

2. (Amended) The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein said distinguishing feature is emphasized by increasing transparency of said printed sheet by applying a layer of lacquer.

3. (Amended) The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein said printed security sheet is coated in one step over its whole surface with a first layer of lacquer and partially with a second layer of lacquer.

4. (Amended) The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein said distinguishing feature is a security feature.

5. (Amended) The method for finishing of claim 4, wherein said security feature is a watermark.

## Claims

1. A method for finishing printed securities sheets, wherein printed securities sheets are lacquered completely and/or partly in order to increase the durability and to emphasize distinguishing features.

2. The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein the distinguishing features are emphasized by increasing the transparency of the printed sheet by applying a layer of lacquer.

3. The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein the printed securities sheet is coated in one step over its whole surface with a first layer of lacquer and partially with a second layer of lacquer.

*not new features*

4. The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein in the features are safety features.

5. The method for finishing of claim 4, wherein the safety features are watermarks.

6. The method for finishing of claim 1, wherein a colorless lacquer is used for the lacquering.